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Subject: Very disapointed in the recent settlement with microsoft

As an individual living in England, I don't suppose my views about your recent microsoft settlement should count for very much, but I thought I'd at least have my say, after all, 'if you remain silent when evil is done, then you are supporting it'

Microsoft is a monopoly, which uses it' dominant position in the computer market to stifle innovation and rivals.

Their use of passport system is an infringement of my rights to privacy, their OS XP is full of holes, allowing easy access by zombie programs they buy up shares in rival companies to get leverage. they lie about their products, plagiarise other people's software and use their size to undercut any opposition.

It's like having ONE oil company, who will only sell petrol to certain manufactures of cars.

please reconsider your verdict, and rather than split microsoft into two, just take away windows from them, allow them to work on applications, which will sell themselves, but make windows a 'FREE' operating system with open source, like linux.

thank you .

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